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GETS HIGH POST: J. W. Hughes, of Toronto, who has been named general electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal. Thirty-nine years with the C.P.R. he has been electrical engineer for eastern lines since 1915.

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TOURIST money spreads around. The garage man, the grocer, the farmer—everybody benefits directly or indirectly. The tourist industry is profitable business—worth protecting. Especially this year when the impression American visitors take back with them will influence Canada's tourist industry through all the years to come.

CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU
Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa

W.I. SPECIAL MEETING FOR BRIDES AND GRANDMOTHERS

On Thursday, July 4, the Irma W.I. held a special meeting which included not only the annual meeting in honor of grandmothers, but also to honor recent brides.

This gathering was very well attended and after Mrs. W. Stewart gave the report from the recent W.I. conference, the following program was greatly enjoyed by all.

An address of welcome to the grandmothers and brides was given by the president, Mrs. R. Larson. Mrs. McMillan replied for the grandmothers and Mrs. E. Herbert for the brides.

These addresses were followed by a song by the Misses Archibald. A very laughable "icebreaker" gram was then played.

Mrs. R. Larson and Mrs. B. Long gave a highly amusing dramatization showing how grandma and grandpa courted in the days gone by. Miss Pat Milne gave a song to conclude the program.

Then presentations were made to all great-grandmothers present. The great-grandmothers were Mrs. Capt. Larson, Mrs. Stougaard, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Parks.

Presentations were also made to Mrs. Elford and Mrs. E. Herbert. The former was the youngest grandmother at the meeting and the latter was the only overseas bride.

After the presentations, numerous pictures of the group were taken. These have turned out very well and will be on display at the next meeting.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Victor Larson, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. S. Hlynka, then served a delicious lunch, thus bringing a very successful occasion to a happy close.

"She is no doubt the youngest of them, but for this very reason she (Canada), is also one of the richest in hope, one of those which have the right to be heard and one which will always be respected."—Count Jean de Hauteclouque.

Items From Kinsella District

Miss Jean Wilkinson is in Calgary attending the Stampede. Mr. and Mrs. Berezanski and family left on the flyer on Saturday for a holiday in the east.

Mrs. Jack, Sr. is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack.

Miss Jean Barker is spending a holiday at Jasper and Calgary. The Rev. Geo. Steele will preach his farewell sermon in the Kinsella United church on Sunday, July 14. Mr. Steele has accepted a call to Edgerton.

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What is the difference between a cure and an arrested case?

A. In the National Tuberculosis Association classification the word "cure" is not used, so it would depend entirely on what you mean by cure, as to whether or not there is any difference from the technically arrested case. A considerable proportion of apparently cured patients may reach normal standards with respect to life expectancy.

Q. What symptoms accompany T.B. of the lung?

A. There may be none, especially in early stages. As a rule, though, there is elevation of the temperature, increasing cough, tired feeling, loss of appetite, night sweats indigestion etc.

THE HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

At The W.I. Grandmothers Meeting Who makes the lovely floor sack. Yield such decorative art.

Must have creative instinct. From the universal heart.

For ugly things look handsome. When seen thru eyes divine.

Altho the human medium. Be but your creed or mine.

—Nancy O. Parker

ADJUSTMENT OF FARM MACHINERY

Over 40 per cent of Alberta farmers operate one-way dies, but unless these implements are properly adjusted the work done will not only be unsatisfactory, but may be the means of destroying soil fibre and open the way for increased soil drifting.

At the tillage machinery field days being sponsored by the Alberta department of agriculture, expert advice is given on the proper adjustment of one-way dies as well as other machinery. Wherever convenient, farmers should attend these field days. In any event, they should get expert advice on the proper adjustment of implements.

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Farm Safety Quiz

Prepared by: Alberta Industrial Accident Prevention Association

How safe is your farm? How safe are your working habits? Test your safety knowledge with this quiz, and see how you rate for Safety. Take 10 marks for each correct answer—80 marks is a Pass.

1. When should adjustments be made on the tractor?

- (a) While in motion.
- (b) At a standstill.

2. Before you attempt to crank the tractor you should—

- (a) Try crank to see if tractor is in gear.
- (b) Disengage gear and set emergency brake.

3. In operating tractor you should—

- (a) Avoid working close to treacherous ditch banks.
- (b) Work all land that can be cultivated adjacent to ditch banks.

4. Home dry cleaning should be done—

- (a) In the kitchen.
- (b) In the basement.
- (c) Out doors.

5. How should hay chute openings be constructed?

- (a) Have them open for convenience in getting hay down.
- (b) Have chute frame extend to mow roof.

6. A safe rule to follow in storage of gasoline is—

- (a) Keep in building nearest tractor for convenience.
- (b) Store outside away from farm buildings.

7. The cord on the electric iron should be plugged into—

- (a) A conveniently placed drop cord.
- (b) A wall outlet.

8. All branch fuses in the electrical wiring system should be—

- (a) 15 amperes.
- (b) 45 amperes.

9. When working on an electrical conductor it is—

- (a) Necessary to cut off current.
- (b) Not necessary.

10. One of the best ways to prevent exhaustion during extremely warm weather is to—

- (a) Drink plenty of cold water.
- (b) Drink plenty of water, not iced, and take extra salt.
- (c) Eat light meals.

Safety Quiz Answers:

- 1, (b); 2, (b); 3, (a); 4, (c); 5, (b); 6, (b); 7, (b); 8, (a); 9, (a), 10, (b).

Bruce Sports and Stampede

JULY 24 DATE SET FOR BRUCE STAMPEDE

Stampedes may come and stampedes may go, but the Bruce stampede rolls merrily along for its 32nd annual rodeo on Wednesday, July 24. This year the stampede is being held under C.P.A. rules and is fully approved by this association which guarantees that good riders will be on hand to ride the bucking broncos and steers.

Besides the various stampede events there will be race track events, a free for all, pony race and relay race, with prize money for each event.

The stampede will open with a grand parade from the town to the grounds after which the big doings will be on until the last round up at night which will be a big dance in the community hall.

Bill Dorin manager, Bob Farlinger, vice-president, and J. Parfett, secretary, and all committees are busy arranging a programme that should be a hummer from beginning to end. Posters are now out announcing events. Make it a date to be at Bruce Wednesday, July 24, where you will meet friends and visitors from all over the province.

"The science of illumination has, practically brought daylight indoors."—A. F. Wakefield.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT NO. 4

Alberta—Moderate to heavy rains have further improved moisture conditions and prospects are generally satisfactory. Early sown wheat is in shot blade and stooling well and coarse grains are progressing favourably. Warmer weather would be beneficial. Some slight scattered hail damage is reported. A good average crop of sugar beets is indicated. Pasture is excellent. Saskatchewan—Recent rains throughout the province have improved moisture conditions, but reserves are below normal and crop out-turns depend on timely rains during July, stand of wheat and coarse grains are fair to good, but somewhat uneven and spotty in some areas due to slow germination, particularly in the south-east, south-central and central districts and weeds are prevalent in some areas. Manitoba—Widespread to heavy rains improved crop prospects throughout most of Manitoba during the past week. Early sown wheat is heading out and much of the remainder is in shot blade. Late sown grain is reported uneven due to unfavourable moisture conditions early in the season. Damage from hail and pests has been negligible. Sugar beets are now making good progress, but due to drought and cutworm damage, some crops have been ploughed up and the acreage reseded to coarse grains.

NEW BRITISH LIFEBOAT CANNOT CAPSIZE

A new lifeboat developed in Britain is reversible, uncapsizable and self-emptying. These qualities have been proved by a series of highly successful tests by United Kingdom and U.S.A. authorities. During the United Kingdom tests, the boat, known as the "Reliance," retained its stability when loaded with sandbags equivalent in weight to sixty men. One American test included piling weights representing 75 people on one side of the boat but there was never any danger of capsizing. In another U.K. test a stream crane turned it over several times while afloat. The boat shipped about 40 gallons of water which ran out immediately. Further tests established that the boat would still be serviceable even if damaged in launching or after shrinkage caused by tropical conditions. A feature of the boat's construction are buoyancy chambers, housing hermetically sealed air tanks. The "Reliance" has an engine but can be rowed or sailed.

"The very small proportion of returned men who are settling on our farms is an alarming indication of the lack of inducement to them to take up agriculture."—G. Russell Boucher, M.P.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Roseberry Public Worship 4 p.m.

Paschendale—Public Worship at 11.15 a.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Public worship at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Inglis will conduct the services at all the appointments in the absence of her husband at the Trail Ranger camp. A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m. Jarow—1:30 p.m.

Hardisty—3:45 p.m. Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." 1 Tim. 1:15.

All services on Sunday will be for any who have recently returned in charge of Mr. Kairns, a mission from India.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday July 21 at 2:30 p.m.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

PHYSICIAN— HEAL THYSELF!

By EMILY HERBERT

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DOCTOR HARVEY GIBBS, the eminent psychiatrist, paced the carpeted floor of his study and smoked his fifth cigarette since dinner. The house was quiet—much too quiet. That was the way it had been ever since his wife left him.

Night after night, alone in the house—and silence. He had tried turning on the radio, but that was worse. For through the noise of the music or the speeches, he would imagine he heard things—a car stopping, the door-bell ringing, light laughter in the hall—Leone! And he would click off the radio suddenly and he would hear—nothing! Just blank stillness. So it was better not to play the radio. This way he could listen . . . and wait.

It seemed to Harvey Gibbs that he had been waiting half a lifetime; and yet it was only three months—and the time he himself had set. And he would click off the radio suddenly and he would hear—nothing! Just blank stillness. So it was better not to play the radio. This way he could listen . . . and wait.

It had been a bitter blow when she told him that she was leaving him. . . . Harvey Gibbs loved his wife and he believed that she loved him too. But she was young and gay, attractive to men. And Geoffrey was the romantic type, in contrast to his own middle-aged staidness.

In his practice, Doctor Gibbs encountered dozens of similar marital problems. He usually advised the husband to let his wife have her "bitch". Perhaps a great romantic adventure was all she had been cheated of this by an early and practical marriage.

So he had asked Leone to wait three months before asking for a divorce. If she changed her mind she had only to let him know. He would be waiting.

Harvey sat down at his desk and took out the letter he had received from her when only two of the three months had elapsed. Reading it was like turning a knife in a wound but some compulsion made him read it all through again. Already it had been read and handled so often that the creases were worn thin.

It was dated from Florida and told how she and Geoff had rented "the sweetest little cottage" on an isolated part of the beach. How they swam together, and bled shrimps by a bonfire at midnight, and how she helped Geoff with his writing, and above all how gloriously happy they both were.

"Harvey dear," she had written in her impulsive script "you might just as well start those divorce proceedings, because it's all settled. Geoff and I are going to be happy together forever and ever."

But Harvey had stuck to his agree-

ment and had gone on waiting. Then, only that day, with the time-limit almost expired, he had got her telegram. It lay beneath the letter in the desk. He knew the words by heart.

"You were right. It didn't work. I left him a week ago."

Just that, and a request that she might come to see him that evening. Probably she was on her way now. Harvey pressed his fingers against his temples. If only the throbbing in his head would stop; then he could think. Could realize. He knew he should be wildly happy, but he was so tired, oh, so very tired.

It was as though the strained tenseness of these past months had become so habitual that he no longer knew how to relax. He rubbed his forehead again but still that tight band seemed to be pressing in on his temples. He tried to picture their meeting. Would she have changed, he wondered. He himself had aged years. Only the other day he had caught his old houseman looking at him with an expression of pity. Pity—for him! The impudence of the fellow! But Leone, he must think of Leone. She would be ashamed and repentant, he knew, and probably humbled at first. It would be up to him to nurse her bruised ego, to justify her actions in her own eyes, to forgive her completely and ungrudgingly.

So absorbed was Harvey in his thoughts that the muffled ringing of the doorbell and the quiet footstep of the servant who answered it failed to pierce the shell of his shelliness. He rose to pour himself a drink, then steadied himself, one hand gripping the edge of his desk.

Leone was standing in the doorway. After all his waiting and listening he had after all failed to hear her come home. More beautiful than ever, his cheeks still flushed from the southern sun, she advanced to greet him. Harvey waved her to a chair without speaking. Leone watched him. His eyes, his concern, uncertain what to do or say. He had sunk back in his chair, staring at her as if he did not really see her. He was trembling.

"Forgive me, my dear," he finally managed to say. "The shock of seeing you suddenly like that—it rather bowled me over."

But still he felt dazed and confused. He heard Leone speaking, but her voice seemed to come from far away. There was a ringing in his ears. It was almost as though he were inside one of those big glass bells they used to have in the laboratory at college. Vacuum bells. He supposed she was asking for forgiveness, and he tried to answer reassuringly but could find no words.

He groped in the drawer of his desk, took out a large clean handkerchief and mopped his forehead. That felt better. His head was cooler now and clearer. He could think. He put the handkerchief back in the drawer, and his fingers touched the cold metal of a loaded revolver there.

Suddenly he knew exactly what he must do. And at that moment the hand that had been tightening around his temples, seemed to break. What a relief! He felt calm and rested again. He stopped trembling.

Holding the handkerchief loosely in his hand, he rose and went to his wife. He put his arm about her shoulders.

"This is my answer," said Doctor Harvey Gibbs, and his finger pressed the hard metal under the folds of the clean white handkerchief.

Private Planes

Will Be So Commonplace That They Will Disturb The Peace

Former General Doolittle's prediction that 400,000 private planes will be flying in the United States within nine years, is no doubt a sign of great aviation progress. Yet the average citizen is bound to wonder how much peace and quiet can be expected when such a goal is reached. The night and day drone of planes is already causing annoyance to housewives living in the neighbourhood of airports. What is it going to be like when flying has become commonplace? Let us hope plane manufacturers are working on silencing devices to tone down the racket.—Boston Post.

Scotland has given to the world Curling, Golf, Lawn Bowling and Bagpipes. Take your choice.

EROSION PROBLEMS

Building Along Coast Of Britain Unchecked By The Sea.

Along the east coast and in Wales, the people talk of "vanishing Britain"—vanishing into the sea.

Erosion is a growing problem, accentuated by six years of war that saw sea-walls crumble from want of repair and deep gashes cut by the waves in areas where protection could not be provided for want of labor and materials.

Now so much work must be done that municipalities contend they cannot finance it. Meetings are being held to urge the national government to accept responsibility.

Pleasant coastal villages are waiting to be swallowed up, gradually, without hope. Substantial buildings, undermined by the sea, are doomed.

On the East Norfolk coast, facing the North Sea, the broken sections of a thick flint wall are half-buried in the sand below high-water mark. It is the top of a church's tower—the last vestige of a sizeable village.

At Calster, north of Yarmouth, pillboxes built for defence during the war have been topped over. In 1942 the sea advanced 100 yards in six months. It still is advancing 10 feet a year.

A massive concrete sea-wall at Lowestoft, built some years ago, fell recently to east coast storms and now is undermined and useless. At Mundesley, Norfolk, a new cliff fall tumbled north, outbuilding to the sea, and at Overstrand, near Cromer, houses and a hotel soon will disappear.

In the west, erosion is most serious in Wales, with most damage at Rhyl, Colwyn Bay and between Llanelly and Kidwelly River. The south coast, too, is losing ground, at points between Exhill and Eastbourne, Newhaven and Brighton and Shoreham and Chichester.

Adequate defence is estimated to cost £150,000 (\$667,500) a mile on the worst stretches. Most small centres argue they cannot possibly provide the funds.

Hope For Large Pack

Canadians May Get Plenty Of Canned Salmon This Year

Canadians will be able to enjoy nearly as much canned salmon from the 1946 pack as they did from pre-war packs, according to the grocery trade publication, Canadian Grocer. A report in a recent issue, says 500,000 cases of the 1946 pack have been allotted the domestic market. This represents an increase of 68 per cent over the amount Canadians got from last year's pack, when only 300,000 cases were retained in this country for Canadian consumption. The year for 1945 was 200,000 and in 1943, 200,000 cases.

Canadian Grocer points out that this is a "cyclical" year for sockeye—the choicest variety of all. Packers are popping for an unusually large pack this year, maybe 800,000 cases of this variety alone, while the total sockeye varieties may run to 1,900,000 cases.

If all goes well Canada will have a large export surplus for the hungry countries, and for other sterling countries, as well as being able to satisfy the wants of the home market more completely than has been the case since early in the war.

Canadians will commence sometime in June and 1946 salmon should make its first appearance on grocers' shelves sometime next December if not before.

Mouth Organs

Harmonicas Are Now Produced In Ontario Plants

Harmonicas labelled "made in Canada" soon may be on sale in all parts of the world, the Trade Department said.

Before the war, Canadian mouth organ fans were dependent on the Bohner plant at Treasengau, Germany, for their favorite musical instrument, but hostilities ended production. Three Ontario plants at Ganaquoque, Port Credit and Toronto, seized the opportunity to start a new post-war industry and began to manufacture harmonicas.

The production rate now is meeting domestic demand and soon there will be plenty for export, the department said. To facilitate overseas shipments, the Government has decided that export permits for most foreign countries will not be required.

Muskox Sequel

Meeting To Be Next Fall In The Alaska Area

In line with the continental defence policies under study by the permanent joint defence board, Canadian observers will be on hand when large-scale American sequels to the Canadian Muskox expedition are held next fall and winter in the Alaska area. Canadians will be present on both Operation Frigid and Operation Willawaw in Alaska and full reports on Operation Frost in Wisconsin will be given to the Canadian general staff.

THE TERM RED TAPE

The words red tape, denoting official inaction or delay, originated in England in the 19th century when legal and official documents were tied in a pinkish tape. 2678

PLENTY OF LAND

Available In Western Canada And Suitable For Homesteading

The land movement of 40 years ago, it is often said, can never be exactly duplicated, because farms are not to be obtained for the asking. It is true that most of the homestead land has been alienated and that a newcomer to the West who wishes to start farming on even terms with the men now established must buy his farm from a private owner. For the immigrants who are so inclined, however, there is still abundant opportunity for the pioneer. That is, there is still homestead land. None of it is near a railway or shipping facilities. But there are lands for a newcomer to the West available for homesteading that are up to the average in fertility and which may, within a few years, be well served by railway lines.—Guelph Mercury.

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Few Failures

Canada Now Shows A High Solvency In Business

An all-time peak for business solvency in Canada was established in 1945 with only 60 failures showing total liabilities of \$1,060,000. These figures, from the records of Dun & Bradstreet, compare with a peak of 3,690 failures in 1922 showing aggregate liabilities of \$78,069,000.

If the history of failures following the First Great War provides a forecast of events to come, Canada is heading into a rising tide of failures that will reach its ebb only after the current up-surge of business enthusiasm has been liquidated.

There has been a rush in recent months into all kinds of business enterprises, chiefly by returned men, powered by their war service savings and government loans. Many of these new ventures will, it is predicted, fail by the wayside but there is a feeling that the percentage of business wrecks will not approach the figures recorded in the post-war years of 1918-23.

Not only are statistics dealing with supplies and markets now more readily available but the disasters of 25 years ago left a legacy of experience that is likely to curb the gambling factor.

Failures came fast about three years after the end of the First Great War. The total for 1921 was 2,451 and 1922 brought the record peak of 3,690. Then followed a slow decline until the stock market crash in 1929 and the depression that resulted.

Great Step Forward

Man Invents A Machine To Regulate Length Of Speeches

A Chicago inventor with an eye to giving aid and comfort to suffering humanity has come up with a machine that regulates the length of addresses by after-dinner speakers. This is a great step forward. It is to be fondly hoped that the gadget not only is foolproof, but that the inventor sets to work immediately on the mechanical additions or adjustments necessary to improve the quality of speeches. Most habitual listeners, however, would settle for an attachment to tune out at any time.—New York World Telegram.

A REAL RECORD

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Thirty-five men painted a new, five room cottage in three minutes 13.2 seconds and claimed a world's speed record. An estimated 2,000 spectators cheered the men, all from painters local 62 (A.F.L.), as they coated the house white. The dwelling will be occupied by Joseph Valentine, a war veteran.

PRINCESS IS BRIDESMAID

Princess Elizabeth was one of the bridesmaids attending the Hon. Mrs. Vicary Gibbs, a former lady-in-waiting, who was married to Hon. Andrew Elphinstone at St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The British Royal family attended the ceremony.

Sports College

Membership Is Reported To Be Nearing The 200,000 Mark

"Coach" Lloyd Percival, director of the CBC-YMCA "Sports College", and William R. Cook report that the membership in the College is now nearing the 200,000 mark. There's nothing like "Sports College" in any other place in the world, they say. In Newfoundland whole schools are joining up en masse. There are over 15,000 coaches and club managers in the College. Over a million pieces of literature have been distributed, and nearly a million letters have been received. Athletes like Les Patrick, Syd Apps, Jack Dempsey, Carl Bennett, Colman Clark, Stan Cutts, Dean Cromwell and others endorse the project.

SELF-RELIANCE

We have always thought that one reason farm boys and girls are more self-reliant than boys from the towns and cities is that they see on the farms that there are tasks which can only be accomplished by application and hard work. They have a training in work that stands them in good stead.

what's your score
on Sleep?

YOU spend about a third of your life at it—so you might as well know something about Sleep. What's your score on the following statements—true or false?



① the earlier hours of sleep are the best—true! Science has found the first four or five hours are most beneficial.

② sleeping on the left side strains the heart—false! It makes no difference whether the average person sleeps on his back or either side.

③ it is better to lie absolutely still when asleep—false! The muscles of the body are benefited by periodic changes of position.

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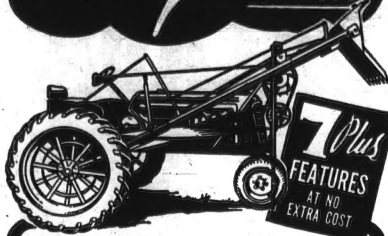
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LOCALS

Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Edna, left on Monday to make their home in Edmonton. This makes another move for one of Irma's oldest and highly respected citizens. None was more ready to lend a helping hand in time of need than Mrs. Arnold. She will be sorely missed in all the activities of the United church being an elder and a member of the Sunday school, ladies' choir, Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid. She was also a faithful worker in the Red Cross and W.I. Edna, too, did her part in Y.P.U. and Sunday school work, besides several years of service on the telephone exchange. Their host of friends wish them all the very best in their future home.

The Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Inglis are enjoying a visit from Rev. Inglis' sister, Capt. Alberta Inglis of the C.W.A.C. Capt. Inglis is the Officer Commanding on headquarters staff at Giebe Barracks, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Symington left on Wednesday by car for the Peace River district. Mrs. Geo. Nagy and daughter are travelling with them as far as Grande Prairie, where Mr. Nagy has established a residence.

Mrs. E. J. Jones has been a patient in the Mannville hospital suffering from a severe inflammation of the ear. We are glad to report that she is home again, and with the ear condition much improved.

Mr. Sydney Magrath and Mr. Oliver Van Astleline motored up from Calgary on Saturday and are visiting friends and relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy (nee Catherine Patterson) at the Mannville hospital on July 7, a daughter.

Mr. W. J. Matthews is a visitor to the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. Hughie Fleming and daughter, Margaret, of Calgary, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleming, of Albert.

If the weather is favorable, the Irma Sunday school picnic will be held at Hardisty Lake, Wednesday, July 24. All friends and parents are cordially invited to meet in front of the United church at 2:00 p.m. Any help with the transportation will be welcome. Come, bring some lunch and have a good time with the children.

On Tuesday night, tired but hap-

py, the Trail Rangers returned from Bar Harbour Camp on Buffalo Lake. The Rev. H. W. Inglis, who camped with the boys, reports a fine time for all. The Rev. Chas. Voegel, of Gadsby, was camp director. There were 57 boys in attendance and the weather was very favorable. The Irma boys are very proud that there was not one of their number who did not learn to swim.

The Irma C.G.I.T. are now at Bar Harbour Camp. The girls' camp claims an even larger attendance than the boys'.

Mrs. E. R. Elliott left last week for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Platt, at Innisfail, and while away will spend a few days at the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey arrived by car last week from California to visit Mrs. Harvey's brother, Mr. P. E. Jones, and family. Since then they started on a trip to Jasper, Banff and Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yuk and three children, of New Westminster, B.C. visited for a few days last week-end with Mrs. Yuk's sister, Mrs. J. Pond, and family.

The Sew and So Club will hold a picnic at King's park, Wednesday, July 24. A dance will be held in the evening at Fabian school. Everybody welcome.

The July meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Parkes on Friday July 19 at 3:00 p.m.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST TEMPERANCE POSTER IN DOMINION CONTEST

Word has been received that Colin Carter has been awarded first prize for the best temperance poster for pupils in grades 5 and 6. The poster depicted the best slogan. Last fall, Colin won first prize in a similar contest for the province.

NO GRASSHOPPER INVASION

Something serious has happened to the grasshoppers, and the anticipated invasion is definitely off. The Lethbridge entomological laboratory, which originally forecast serious grasshopper trouble this season, now states that only a scattered few of the hoppers can be found, even in areas known to be thickly planted with grasshopper eggs.

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